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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INSTALMENT received on] New Shakes, 87,074,744.75 RESERVE FUND,.....\$2,500,000. INSTALMENT OF PREMIUM TO-

1,563,361.66 ceived on NEW SHARES ... \$4,063,361.66

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman-F. D. Sassoon, Esq. C. D. BOTTOMLEY, M. GROTE, Esq. A. Gültzow, Esq. DALRYMPLE, Hon. W. KESWICK. A. McIver, Esq. W. H. FORBER, Esq. | M. E. SARHOON, Esq.

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5 per cent, in in LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, April 2, 1884. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messra. STEPHENS & HOLMES having ex-FIRED on the 31st March, 1884, I have This Day REMOVED my OFFICE to No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Contral, opposite Podder's Street.

MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

Intimations.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRIBUTORS. * N Interim BONUS of 15 % upon Con-

A tributions for the Year 1883 has This Day been declared. WARRANTS may be had on application at the above OFFICE on and after the 10th Proximo. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents. Hongkong, April 26, 1884. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NTOTICE is hereby given that in Accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1882, ALL SHARES NOT TAKEN UP, and the 1sr, 2nd, 3nd and 4rh CALLS paid on or before the 30TH JUNE NEXT, will be disposed of by the Directors in such manner as in their discretion, they shall think best in the Interests of the Corporation.

By Order of the Court of Directors. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager,

Hongkong, April 24, 1884. HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS,

WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG. THE Undersigned begs to notify the

Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been NEWLY FURNISHED throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES OF SINGLE PERSONS. The TABLE will be supplied with the BEST the market can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

GENTLEMEN desirous of taking Meals such as TIFFINS and DINNERS can have ALL REQUISITE information by

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Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

Intimations.

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New THREAD and COTTON HALF-HOSE.

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Hongkong, April 19, 1884.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1884.

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SULATE, at the time of shipment, an Invoice

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2. The Mark, Number, Description, Con-

. The Total value of the Invoice without

details respecting each package.

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WILLIAM DOLAN,

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OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

&c., &c., &c.

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CORK JACKETS,

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OLD CHINESE PORCELAINS AND CURIOS, AND JAPANESE WARE,

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Seli by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

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THE Easternmost HOUSE in CARLTON 1 . TERRACE, Spring Gardens. Apply to G. R. LAMMERT.

Hongkong, April 30, 1884. TO LET, FURNISHED.

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DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884.

TO LET.

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No. 4, OLD BAILBY STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884. ODOWNS-TO LET.

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Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

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Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

Shipping. Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. 143 (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS.

LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALE-DONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Eastern and Aus-

tralian Steamship Co.'s Steamer L'annadice, Capt. S. G. GREEN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 13th May. Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous to sailing. Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Shipping.

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Steamers.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

A. McIVER. Superintendent Hongkong, April 23, 1884.

place on FRIDAY, 2nd May, at 3 p.m.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

Just received from Pekin, Nankin, &c., FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Co.'s Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

> DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEEN LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND; through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.)

The Steamship Chamichow. Captain Whittle, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 5th May, at 4 p.m. This Vessel has unusually good Cabin accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

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Hongkong, April 30, 1884.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 23, 1884.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO. The Steamship

the 1st Proximo, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

NOTICE.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS Commandt, DE Boisseon.
BARON, will be despatch-The Co.'s Steamship

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIE

MARITIMES.

from Europe. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, April 25, 1884. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship Commandant DU TEMPLE will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

I. MARTIN.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship SHERMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, April 12, 1884. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

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RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 25, 1884,

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan.

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turn Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply o through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board ontil 4
Parcol Package p.m. on the 5th May: Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m.s. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same

is required. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Scaled Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER, Hongkong, April 18, 1884.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON;

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transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gencral Cargo for London will be conveyed vid Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route vid Colombo. For further Particulars, regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for MARSETLES.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, April 28, 1884.



MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE, VIA INLAND SEA: Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO. HAMA and COREA.)

THE S.S. TAKACHIHO MARU, Capt. NyE, due here on or about the 5th May, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 9th May, at 4 p.m. Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing. No Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be sattled on board

sefore delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Yokohama will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail steamer at Kobe, and for Corea at Nagazaki, For further Particulars, apply at the Jompany's OFFICES, Praya Central, Ground Floor of Mesars Russell & Co. H, J. H. TRIPP,

Hongkong, April 28, 1884.

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號一月五年四十八百八千一英

PEAK CHURCH.

NTOTICE is hereby given, that a General MEETING of SUBSCRIBERS to the above Church will be held in the LIBRARY of the City Hall, on TUESDAY, the 6th day of May, 1884, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee of Management, passing Accounts, and electing a New Committee for the ensuing year. The Hon, Treasurem will be glad to Receive, before the above. date, ALL UNPAID Subscriptions for the

W. JENNINGS, Hon, Sec. d Treasurer,

Hongkong, April 28, 1884. PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM

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> A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

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Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manile,

EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. HOP SHING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c.,

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TTAVING This Day commenced Busi-NESS, are ready to undertake Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

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HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884.

NOTICE. Chief Manager. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK. -The business of the above Bank will

> Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3: Saturdays, 10 2.-The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will

form a direct security for the repay-

ment of sums deposited in the above

be conducted by the Hongkong and

-Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,500 | 3 in any one year. -Deposits may be on behalf of relations. of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.

5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less

than a dollar may do so by affixing

clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be | 667 obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will he credited one dollar. 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration on fixed deposit for 12 months

at 5 per cent, per annum interest.

7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postago Stamps of any values. 8 .-- Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-

the beginning of January and beginning of July. .-Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fees by the various British Post Offices in

11. - Withdrawals may be made on demand,

but the personal attendance of the

depositor or his duly appointed agent,

and the production of his Pass-Book

Hongkong and China.

Books but should send them to be

written up at least twice a year, about

12.-All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty. For the . Hongrong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

WITH Reference to the above, BUSI-NESS will be Commenced on the 1st May, 1884. For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON,

Hongkong, April 25, 1884.

Chief Manager.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

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THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES ON MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1872. To-day's Advertisements.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NTOTICE is heroby given that ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1048, dated 2nd February, 1883, for FIVE SHARES in the above Office standing in the Name of KUN KEE, has been LOST. A Dunlicate has This Day been issued to KUN KEB, and no Transaction taking place under the said ORIGINAL SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 1048, will be recognized by the Office. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NOTICE.

General Agents. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON and after the First June next, the STORE of the Undersigned will REMOVED to the Premises lately in the occupation of Mesers. Eca DA SILVA & Co., claim whatever Profits that may be made No. 48, Queen's Road.

H. FOURNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY OF Mr. WILLIAM HENRY HARTON. JUNE, in our Firm CEASED on the 30th

Mr. GERALD SLADE and Mr. ALE XANDER McCONACHIE are This Day Admitted PARTNERS in our Firm. GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong and Fooehow, 1st May, 1884. NOTICE.

TIME INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY Mr. MORITZ KALB in our Firm CEASED on the 30th Ultimo. Mr. MAX ADLER has This Day been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm.

REISS & Co. Hongkong, lat May, 1884

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Hongkong, May 1, 1884. ADAMSON, BELL & Co. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK. THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

The Company's Steamer Phra Chula Chom Klao, Captain Lightwood, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 3rd Inst., at Noon.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The Co.'s Steamship

Agents.

Telemachus.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

Hongkong, May 1, 1884. UNION LINE. FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGGO.

The Steamship Galley of Lorne, Captain Posmoy, due on or about 6th Inst., will have immediate despatch for the above

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 1, 1884.

NOTICE.

OTICE is hereby given that the Business of the 'YAN We We KI' COM-PANY, of Hongkong, and of the 'SAM Tsoi' Company, of Macno, was before carried on French sailors for Singapore, Mr Mgo Sik in Co-Partnership with the Undersigned, for Marseilles, Mr R. Andersen, Mr and who at the end of the 1st Moon of the Mrs Longs and 3 children, Mrs Von Mollen-Kwong Sui 9th Year (28th February, 1883). 743 RETIRED from the Partnership, having SOLD dersen, J. W. Stanford, and Henry Blonc. all his Interest in the Business of the said From Yokohama: for Naples, Dr Iwassa, Opium Farm at Macao to his Co-partners for the original price invested, by mutual consent. That, from and after the 1st Day 2nd Moon of the Kwong Sui 9th Year (1st March, 1883), the Un lersigned will not by the said Companies, and the said Opium Farm, nor will he be reaponsible for any Losses they may sustain.

Dated Kwong Sui 10th Year, 2nd Moon 737 27th Day (24th March, 1884). CHUN YUEN. No. 152, Wing Lok Street, Hongkong.

NOTICE.

ATOTICE is hereby given that I have This Day taken into PARTNERSH Mr. ELEAZER SILAS KELLY, and Business will henceforth be carried on under the Firm of 'JOSEPH & KELLY'

SHARE and GENERAL BROKERS. S. A. JOSEPH. Dated 1st May, 1884.

NOTICE.

TOTICE is hereby given that RUTTON-JEE DADABHOY TATA has been Admitted a PARTNER in our Firm as from the 31st day of October, 1883. Dated this 1st day of May, 1884.

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May 1, 1884 :-

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Jones, Shanghai and Swatow April 30, General.—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Ghazze, British steamer, 2,700, J. Johnson, London Feb. 19, Antwerp 29, Bor-

deaux, and Saigon April 27, General -U. S. S. Trentou, 2,300, R. N. Phythian U.S.N., Singapore April 25.

Harler, British steamer, 1,196, F. Grandin, Saigon April 27, Rico and Paddy .-RUSSELL & Co. DEPARTURES.

> May 1:-Penobscot, for New York.

Bothwell Castle, for Hunkow. Donar, for Singapore, &c. Yang-tad, for Marseilles, &c. H.M.S. Andacious, for Yokohama.

CLEARED. Raphael, for San Francisco. Strathmere, for Shanghai. Mosser, for Nagasaki. Benvenue, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

Per Telesachus, from Swatow, 2 Europeans, and 816 Chinese. Per Ghaze, from Singapore, 50 Chinese. Per Harter, from Saigon, 75 Chineso.

Per Yang-isk, from Hongkong: for Saigon, 1 Chinese; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs. G. Reasch and 3 children, and Mr William Wallace. From Shanghai : for Saigon, dorf, 2 children and amah, Messra L. An-Companies, and also his Shares in the Messrs Iwassa, S. Kushimura, and I. Naka. jima; for Marsoilles, Messrs O. Akimoto, S. Higama, T. Yano, Kanai, E. Kato, and

Per Donar, for Singapore, &c., 799 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Ghazec reports On the 28th April, spoke S. S. Harter from Saigon to Hongkong.

CARGO.

Per S. S. Yang-tse, sailed on the Ist May :- For Continent, 744 bales Silk, 81 bales Waste Silk, 2 bales Cocoons, 15 cases Silks, 12 half-chests and 24 boxes Tea, and 718 pkgs. Sundries. For London, 67 bales Silk, 8,857 boxes Tea, 2 cases Silks; 7 cases Chinaware, 428 bags Coffee, and 503 pkgs. Sundries. Treasure: from Yokohama to Singapore \$150,000, and Shanghai to Singapore Tls. 29,000.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

for STRAITS AND BOMBAY .-Per Bangalore, at 2.30 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd May. FOR HOLHOW AND HAIPHONG .-

Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 2nd For SWATOW AND BANGKOK .-Por Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 3rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .-Per Kwangtung, at 8.30 a.m., on Sunday, the 4th inst. For PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNS. VILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY,

AND MÉLBOURNE.-Per Changehene, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, the 5th May. For NAGASAKI AND KOBE (carrying Mails for Corea). -Per Takachilo Maru, at 3.30 p.m., ou

Friday, the 9th May. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET .-The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro, will be despatched on TUES. DAY, the 6th May, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

2.15 r.m. Registry ceases. 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Corres-Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET .-British Contract Packet Nepaul will be despatched on THURSDAY the 8th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, viá Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

French Contract Packet Ava will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 15th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. 2 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3 P.M.-Mail closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes 3.40 r.m.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALICE Morn, British barque, Captain E Henry.—Captain.

BENVENUE, British steamer, Captain J Potter. - Gibb, Livingston & Co. CARONDELET, American ship, Captain Stetson.-M. B. M. S. S. Co. CHI YUEN, Chinese stonmer, Capt. Wal ace. C. M. S. N. Co.

HARTER, British steamer, Captain F

Grandin,-Russell & Co. KILLARNEY, British stoamer, Captain H. O'Neill Gibb, Livingston & Co. MARTHA, British barque, Captain A McPherson, -Russell & Co. MELROSE, American ship, Captain S. F. Bates. - Russell & Co.

NAVESINE, American barque, Capt. A. B

Weeks, -Russell & Co.

NIEDERHOF, German schooner, Capt. C. Rubarth.—Siemssen & Co. PRINZ ALEXANDRA, Germ. steamer, Capt. R. Kckert. - Arnhold, Karborg & Co. SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P. Crossby.-Russell & Co.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Noon .- Telemachus leaves for London. 3 p.m. -Bangalore leaves for Bombay.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, May 3 :-

2.15 p.m. - Auction of Chinese Porcelain TORSDAY, May 6 :--:

4 p.m.-Meeting of Subscribers of Peak Church in the Library of the City Hall

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Passencens arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for reference.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.25 p.m.

The China Itlail.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 1, 1884.

TELEGRAMS. THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN.

LONDON, April 30.

Osman. Digna is threatening to advance on Assouan. THE TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS. Scot Free ... First Harvester ... Third

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pondence may be posted on board the PASSED CANAL :- San Pablo, March 30 Ning-chow, April 7; Glengarry, and Glenorchy, April 17.

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s S. S. Djemnah; left Singapore on on the 27th instant, at 4 p.m., and may be expected to arrive here on or about Sunday, the 4th May.

The next direct steamers, with the Indian mail, left Calcutta on the morning of the 19th April.

The S. S. Flintshire left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant. The S. S. Priam left Singapore for this port on the 25th instant. port on the 26th instant.

this port on the 26th instant The S. S. Galley of orne left Singapore for this port on 1 & 30th April.

The Frank Carrill will go to Aberdeen

The S. S. Tannadice left Port Darwin for

Dock to-morrow. The Kiukiang will go to Kowloon Dock The Bencenue will leave Cosmopolitan Dock to morrow.

Messas Russell & Co. inform us that the

Union Line steamer Galley of Lorne left

Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon

and may be expected to arrive on the 6th THE following telegram to the Governor of Saigon from the Deputy Blancaubé, in Paris, is dated the 23rd April :- Violent earthquake in Eastern part of England. Conflict between France and Portugal coast Goree,

Mahdi continues to progress in Egypt.

Patenotre leaves next Sunday.

THE U.S. frigate Trenton, the new flagshaip of Rear Admiral Davis, arrived here from Amorica, via Sucz Canal, this afternoon. Some description of the vessel and the names of her officers were published in our columns a few days ago. The members of the Corean Embassy who recently visited the United States have returned to China by the Trenton and will proceed to Corea

On the 26th April we were informed by cable that Osman Digna and his followers were threatening Suakim; to-day we learn. that he is threatening to advance on Assouan. The two places are between four hundred and five hundred miles apart as the crow flies, and if Osman is still in the neighbourhood of Suakim, it will be a far cry for him to Assouan, which is about half way between Suakim and Cairo, and situated inlan I at the first cataract on th

In the dispute between the French and the natives of Madagascar results in hostilities on a large scale, it is probable that a portion of the troops now in Tonquin will be sent to take part in them. This point has already engaged the attention of the French Government, for a telegram in an American paper, dated the 23rd March, and Curios, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. states :- 'Prime Minister Ferry proposes to send to Madagascar 6,000 French troops now in Tonquin. Meanwhile it looks as if the French have made up their minds to keep about 20,000 troops lying quietly in quarters in Tonquin until either their dispute with China is finished, or the rainy

season is over.

On the 22nd inst. a Chinaman, during a scuffle on board the P. & O. S.S. Khica, was knocked down into the hold of that vessel, and sustained such injuries that he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital: A medical certificate states that the man is suffering from concussion of the brain, and it is probable that his life is in danger. Two Chinamen who were concorned in the disturbance have been arrested by the police and will be brought before the Court so soon as a change, favourable or otherwise, occurs in the in jured man's condition.

Since the cablegram was received her tating positively . The French Governments has claimed from China an indemnity of 736 £6,000,000' we have not received, or read in any paper, the slightest additional information on the subject. The telegram was sent from London on the 22nd March -one day later than the date of the last mail received till the Suez Canal. The American mail which arrived here last night brought full European telegrams up to the 28th March, but the only references to the claiming of this indemnity we can find in the h seare the following :- Paris, March 21. -The French Government is debating the Chinese indennity question. The lowest figure proposed is 150,000,000 francs.-Paris, March 20th. - Patenotre, the new French Minister to China, has been instruct. ed to claim an indemnity, the amount of which is reported to be \$32,000,000.

> MANY of our renders will recollect Mr Chun Shen Yin who for ten years edited the Chinese Mail and did work for the China Mail. He loft his employment in this office to undertake Consular work for the Chinese Government. He was for some time in New York and then proceeded to Havana, where he is now discharging his official duties. When he left Hongkong in 1877 he wrote English with the greatest case and correctness. He has now probably mastered Spanish. Writing to us by the mail of yesterday he states that his term of service will expire in the course of the present year and that he is looking forward with the greatest pleasure to his return to Hongkong. He sends us the following translation of an article in one of the local Spanish papers :-The Chinese residents in this city cole-

cording to the custom of their country. The Consular Agent of the Celestial Empire, D. Alonso Solis 何 丹桂 received visits from many of his countrymon, and he invited them and others to a grant banquet in Chinese style. In the forencon, a beautiful monument was inaugurated. It was raised the oystermen protect their grounds against The S. S. Glenaron left Singapore for this in honor of the Ambassador Chun Lan Pin Who can never be forgotten by the subjects of the Chinese Empire in this island, for the great benefit he conferred on them by negotiating the Convention between Spain and China, owing to which they have now the same rights as the subjects of the other nations. The monument, which is a handsome run and the boom of a cannon reverberated work of sculpture, bears incription that

may be freely translated as follows:-

In March last two Chinese Police constables, Leung Sam Tai, P.C. 368, and from a fire anywhere upon the beach, if he Wong A Chuk, P.C. 314, were charged at the Police Court, with extorting, under color of their office, the sum of 85. from a with a serious accident from the premature woman named Leung A Kum, at Shau-kiwan. The evidence of the complament pounder, with which they have been in the Loung A Kum and her mother, was to the habit of shooting at dredgers who were effect that on the 25th Jany. last the com- depredating on their grounds. While engaged in having a little target practice at y sinant gave birth to a child, on board the the violators Mister's right arm was blown the boat on which she lived, in Shau-ki. off and he was injured in other ways.

H.M.S. Andacious, flagship of Vice Ad- wan harbour. On the 19th Feb., at about miral Sir William Bowell, left Hongkong 7 p.m. the two defendants, who were this afternoon for her annual cruise to the known to the complainant as Police constables, come on board the bont, and represented to complainant that the proper period for the registration of the birth of her child had expired and that the only way to secure herself from getting into trouble through not having registered the child was to pay them down \$20. The woman remonstrated and stated that the month had not yet clapsed since the birth of the child, but the two constables pressed their demandand the poor woman, being frightened, eventually paid the men a sum of \$5, being all she had. This amount was accepted by the constables when they found they could get no more. On the following day the complainant registered the birth of

> Both the complainant and her mother vouched for the truth of this statement and the defendants were committed for trial at the Supreme Court. The Attorney General, however, sent the case back for sottlement to the Police Court, and yesterday and to-day it was brought before Mr E. Mackenn. The defendants, of course, deny the

charge, and called as witnesses a barbor and his assistant at Shau-ki-wan who state that the two defendants were in their shop from 5.30 till 7.30 p.m., on the 19th February. The plea set up is an alibi and simply turns on a difference of time of half an hour.

The complainant and her mother swear that the defendants were on board her boat about 7 p.m. while the witnesses for the defence swear that the defendants did not leave the barber's shop till 7.30 o'clock. On the strength of this slight discrepancy in time the two defendants were to-day dis-

The honesty of members of the Chinese branch of the Police force has been so frequently called into question and is a subject of such public importance that we cannot but think that this case should have heen further investigated. Had the case been brought before a jury there can be little doubt that the defendants would have been, upon the present evidence, convicted, and if only in justice to the constables themselves we think that the case should have been more thoroughly sifted and further evidence, either for or against the defendants, sought out.

to-night a motion by Willis (Liberal), against Bishops continuing to sit as members of the House of Lords, was rejected-148 to 137. The Parnellites voted with the minority.-The Lords rejected a motion to upon the museums on Sunday. NEW YOUR, 28th March .- The Commercial's Washington special says : The Secre-

LONDON, March 21st -In the Commons

tary of Treasury has decided that dried lizards imported into Ban Francisco for medicine by the Chinese must be classified under the tariff law as medical preparations and pay a duty of 40 per cent. ad valorem. THE San Francisco Chronicle says that one Sing Quong was arrested by the Customhouse officers on the steamer City of Rio de Janeiro for attempting to smuggle 78 silk

handkerchie's into that port. The China-

man was a passenger and had cunningly

sewed the goods into his bedding. He was held by Commissioner Sawyer and bail set PARNELL's new policy, that the farmers of Ireland refuse to pay the police tax imposed under the Crimes Act, is receiving fervent practical approval in Ireland. The corpointions of Limerick and Cork lead the way in opposing the tax. Limerick declines to aubmit to a mandamus directing the payment of the extra police quartered there by the former magistrate, Clifford Llyod,

and Cork refuses money for Captain Plun-

kett's re-enforcements.

Considerable curiosity was recently aroused in Tioga, Pa., by the sudden and simultaneous disappearance of a gang of boys who were in the babit of entering. confectionery stores and striking terror into the hearts of the girls in attendance. The fearthat the young disciples of JESSE JAMES had departed to raid some neighboring town was only dispelled by the fact becombeen robbed of a lot of cakes, in which he had mixed a liberal quantity of ipecac. to the great physical discomfort of the thieves. who were one and all under the care of the brated yesterday, the New Year's day, ac- village physician. They have since temporurily abandoned their evil ways and are devoting their energies to the concoction of an elaborate scheme of revenge,

An American paper (St. Michael's Comet) thus describes the effective way in which intruders: -As the police sloop E. B. Groome was coming up the Eastern bay recently, two boats were observed near Popular island. Just then a puff of smoke was seen to ascend from the shore, the jib of one of the boats was seen to come down with a across the water. Again a shot was heard Honor to him, who, undertaking a long and the peak of the mainsail of the same voyage, notwithstanding his advanced age, boat dropped. A third round was fired at came to Cuba to regenerate his countrymen | the retreating vessel without effect. The and free them from the sad civil condition. shots had all been fired from a small, old-So long as one breath of life exists in our fashioned gun, mounted on the mainland bosoms his name shall live in our hearts as and the systermen are getting quite expert a faint testimony of esteem and gratitude. I in the use of it. A fire has to be built and a poker heated with which to touch off the charge, and as this fact has become generally known, if a dredger spies the smoke is on forbidden grounds, he makes tracks for other parts. -- Severn T. Mister, an oysterman living on Tilghman's island, met discharge of a cannon on March 3d. The tongmen of that place have an old 12-

a San Francisco paper, appeared at the years. Oakland ferry yesterday afternoon to depart. Bank for \$3,500 !- When I got the money for Reno, Nev. The troupe comprised from Mr Johnston, the Chief Accountant, about a dozen Celestials and several express Ttold him I would give the Bank a bill of sale on my furniture if they would give mewagons of wardrobe and paraphernalia. They were very much surprised when a deputy poll-tax collector demanded \$2 on my part. I got authority to draw on each, to which request they refused to comply. The deputy levied on their baggage, upon which the heathen became very much incensed. At a late hour last evening the deputy was in possession of their baggage, the pagan players still refusing to pay the amount claimed.

PHILADELPHIA; March 20 .- T. A. Mabdaira, the new City Engineer of Bradford, McKean county, is a native of Japan and find any authority. the first man of his nationality to be chosen to a civil office in the United States. He is the son of a wealthy Japanese farmer, educated in this country, and was for three years chief-engineer of the Union Pacific in Wyoming, Idaho and Montana. There are only two other Japanese engineers in America-S. Haraguchi, assistant engineer of the Pennsylvania road, and J. Komuro a mining engineer in Montana-although there are about 300 of that nationality ongaged in business in this country.

SUPREME COURT.

IN BANKRUPTCY. (Before the Hon. J. Russell, Acting Chie, Justice. Thursday, May 1.

WOODFORD, BANKRUPT. To-day, this bankrupt came up for his last examination.

Mr C. Ewens appeared for one of the opposing creditors. Mr McGregor Smith; and Mr Caldwell appeared for the bankrupt. Several other opposing creditors were present, among them being Mr A. F. Soares and Mr M. S. Cohen. Mr F. D. Guedes, also a creditor, was also present but did not have a farthing to pay !- I could have paid . The last named gentleman at first stated he would oppose if the majority of I was advised about the matter by Hollanthe creditors opposed. Mr Culdwell said only a few of the creditors opposed. Being money in sums of \$600, \$500 and and asked by the Court what he intended to do,

Mr Guedes said he would not oppose. Mr Ackroyd, the Official Assigne, reported on the state of the bankrupt's affairs. He said the liabilities were very heavy, 837,000, and the assets almost nil. great many of the assets put down in the schedule were denied, and only a very small amount indeed had been collected.

It was here stated that Mr Smith's claim amounted to \$5,112, Mr Soares had several claims amounting to \$1,000; and Mr Cohen's claim amounted to \$452. Mr Cohen's claim had not been proved.

Mr Ackroyd said the banbrupt, who was adjudicated on his own petition on the costing over \$1,000, had been built beside 7th February last, was and still is an accountent in the employ of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. In March, 1881, he entered into an arrangement, or partnership, with Mr Edmund Sharp, for the purchase and sale of certain property. He stated that if the property had been sold at the price offered to them they would have realised a considerable profit. The property was not sold, and when the accounts were settled between them on the departure of Mr Sharp there was no profit to divide. The bankrupt at the time he began the speculation which led to his bankruptcy had no other property or assets than his own situation. these circumstances he speculated largely in Bank and other shares. In September | the Bank by his speculations. His Lord-1883 he sold 300 Bank shares and 100 China Sugars. In November he bought 792 Hongkong Bank shares, value \$369,436.75. Even at this time he was hopelessly involved, and a fall having taken place, the bankrupt, having no resources and believing that the contracts which he had entered into were illegal and could not be enforced, repudiated them; and when he found that such was not the case, but that he was liable in thom, he sought the protoction of the Court of Bankruptcy. His case is too flagrant for any excuse to justify, Mr Ackroyd did not object to the bankrupt passing his last examination, but reserved to himself the right to oppose his discharge, The bankrupt had stated at the first meeting that he had kept no books, and it was

and amounts. Mr Ewens sald he did not think it necessary to say anything after Mr Ackroyd's statement, but he wished to examine the bankrupt on several points.

The bankrupt was then called, and, answer to questions put to him, stated that his first speculation in shares took place in the month of September, when he sold 300 bank shares for the end of October, 100 for November and 100 for December. He sold them to Mr Soares under the name of Mr Bassa, of the City of Manila eigar shop. He was recommended to use Mr Bassa's name by Mr Source, as he did not want his own name to appear. He had Mr Bassa's consent to use his name. He did not know to whom he really sold the shares. Latterly he found out he had sold 100 shares to Mr Loureiro. Ho lost \$650 on the October transactions, and \$200 odds on trader. None of the creditors had proved the November transaction, but he won on shares of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steambout Company. He did not lose on this transaction. He had no other speculations in September. Witness was then questioned as to what was his position before he began to speculate. "His answers were rather confused. He said he was at that time indebted to the extent of \$1,000 but by selling his house and garden at Wong Nei Chong and his house at Spring Garden he could realise about \$3,000. At that time he had incurred considerable expense through his daughter's wedding. He went into the share speculation on the strength of statements made to him by a reporter on the Telegraph. His Lordship :- Do you mean Hollander

was he the person who gave you this excellent advice for which you paid over \$600 ? Bankrupt :- Yes. I lent him over \$600. Mr Ewens said his object in questioning

Bankrupt on the point as to his position before he began speculating was to show that he was indebted to a much larger extent than

Bankrupt, however, maintained that after selling his property, he would have had \$2,000 to the good, which would have more than paid his debts. He though the could have got 81,500 for the house and garden at Wong Nei Chong. He had had an offer of \$3,500 some years ago. He was next examined as to his further transactions in shares. He could not remember what his transactions were. In October he sold 100 China Sugar Company shares. He would have won on this transaction if had kept them, but on the advice of Mr Jackson he returned all the contracts. He bought the

792 bank shares in November. Question :- At the time you bought these shares did you were think you ever heavily in debt?

Answer : - I never thought about it Do you remember asking Mr Smith to allow you to use his name to buy 100 sugar shares ?- I do, but I do not remember his asking me if I was insolvent. I told him if there was any loss I would indemnify him. I do not think it likely that he would ask me if I was solvent. I was well known.

When did you give a bill of sale to the the street,

the advance. This was a voluntary offer the Bank to the extent of 83,500. You get a salary of \$300 a month 1-1 have received \$150 a month since I became bankrupt; the other \$150 is taken by the Bank to pay up the \$3,500. There is no document to show it.

Mr Ewens :- Perhaps, Your Lordship will make some order about the bankrupt's salary. This money should be paid to the Official Assignee.

Mr Ackroyd said he had not been able Witness :- Mr Johnston asked me if would be able to live on \$150 a month. said it would be very difficult for me to do

so, but I would iry my best. His Lordship :- I suppose you found it rather hard to live on \$300 a month This matter will be looked into, Mr Ewens. It would hardly be fair that other creditors whose claims might have precedence could not obtain their rights. How did Mr Smith come to lose !

.Mr Ewens :-- He lost the money throng having to pay for the shares taken in his Mr Ackroyd to Bankrupt:-You bought

some shares for Mr Gourdin. Do you know whether he had these shares. Bankrupt :- I don't know whether had these shares or not. The transaction was done through Mr Essex, broker.

When you went to buy these shares by seventies and hundreds, did you ever think that you had no means to pay if there were losses on them?-It never came into my

It never came into your head that you might lose; you merely went into speculations in order to win ?--Yes. And if shares had gone up you would

have pocketed the profits !- Yes. But then if they went down you did not them, but they went down so rapidly, and der. I could have paid by borrowing so un and by selling my property.

Could you get more than \$2,500 now to your credit !- No: I never tried. Then you had no spare each whatever in order to meet your losses, and you never thought of that when you purchased these shares ?-No; considering that the brokers ran after me like leeches. Do you know that you purchased about

half a million dollars !-- No: I never thought it was such an amount as that. Mr Caldwell then briefly cross-examined the bankrupt as to his position before he began to speculate in shares, but no further information was elicited; except that a house, the garden at Wong Nei Chong since the offer of \$3,500 was made. In answer to Mr Caldwell's questions, the bankrupt said the \$3,500 was not drawn from the bank in one sum, but by degrees, and that the bill of sale was given as a further accurity on one

of the navments. Mr Caldwell asked the bankrupt if it was a fact if a man was unable to carry out his contracts and did not return them that the heavier loss fell on the other party. The bankrupt said sometimes it did, and

sometimes it did not. His Lordship said Mr Jackson's advice the letter he sent to the bankrupt was very clear. Mr Jackson said that the bankrupt, in his position as a Bank Official, compromised ship thought Mr Jackson had a good right to say so when a bank officer speculated to

the extent of \$500,000. Mr Caldwell to witness :- Besides having the house property you had your furniture in September. Bankrupt :-- Yes, but in addition to the

ding, I had some expenses connected with my son, who got into trouble several times. His Lordship to the bankrupt :- Do you mean to say that you never thought about the extent of your transaction when in November alone they amounted to over \$369,000? Do you mean to say you, whose speciality is figures, did not make a calculation of the extent of your doings!

Bankrupt :- I expected the shares to go up. It was on the advice of this man

therefore impussible for him to give dates His Lordship :- I must adjourn the case until I look through the papers which I have only seen for a few moments. 1 must say that wilder speculation I cannot possibly conceive, especially in a skilled accountant and a bank officer, whose dealings were chiefly in the shares of his own bank, and who now puts it forward that he got his advice from a reporter who gets, his information by going about the streets. I must see all the correspondence and ascertain if there is any justification for such

hazardous speculation. Case adjourned.

LEONG THAU SHAN, BANKRUPT : FINAL BXA-In this case Mr. Ackroyd said the bank rupt had had a very checquered career as a

According to his schedule his debts amounted the third transaction. " He also sold 25 to 84.250, while his assets amounted to \$2,403, all of which were irrecoverable. He stated that he began business 25 years ago in 'anton with Tls. 2,000 which he had saved himself. Since then he had been a partner in four firms, all of which, failed. His last occupation was that of a broker. His principle was to get goods from foreign firms and sell them to Chinese, for whom he Deputies to-day, Rovier, Chairman, said the failure was caused by the non-payment of some of the goods he sold. His profit consisted in obtaining higher prices for the necessary, it would be impossible to place

goods he took on sale. As there was further explanation required from the bankrupt the case was adjourned Mr Caldwell, who appeared for the bankrupt, said it was a question whether or not

the bankrupt was simply an agent and not responsible. The question was left undecided.

Police Intelligence.

valued at \$1.50, from the Royal Seamen's ment hopes to arouse among the German between the brigades. Club in Queens Road, East. A previous people a conservative movement analogous to gaol for six months, was proved against | Emperor's life. the defendant, and he was now sentenced to undergo another six months imprison-

ment, with hard labour. Two Chinamen were found guilty of crowded building. No clue as to who public gambling, by keeping an agency for placed it there. the sale of Tse-fa lottery tickets, at No. 17 Tank Lane, and were fined \$10 each, or

fourteen days' imprisonment. For petty larcenies, two men were sentenced to seven days' imprisonment with hard labour and a number of shopkeepers were charged, by the Inspector of nuis ances, with obstructing the public pathways by leaving their goods outside etc. and were fined, according to their calpability, in sums from ten cents up to 810; the latter an offer of marriage and was refused. Berfine being imposed when repeated warnings nard is a son of Lord Coloridge.

had been given and had had no effect. One man was sentenced to fourteen days hard labour for pocket picking and an

One of the Chinese theatrical troupes, says I have been always trusted here for 28 | enchange and chinese theatrical troupes, says I have been always trusted here for 28 | enchange and chinese theatrical troupes, says I have been always trusted here for 28 | enchange and chinese theatrical troupes, says I have been always trusted here for a control of the control

NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro arrived here yesterday evening with San Francisco mails up to the 29th March. PARNELL'S IRISH EMIGRATION

London, March 21 .- The prospectus the Irish Land Company, popularly known an Parnell's Migration Company, has appeared, the capital being fixed at £250,000. The first issue of stock will be £50,000. Parnell is Chairman of the Board of Directors. The Managing Director will be Prof. Baldwin.

THE ATTEMPTED REVOLUTION IN SPAIN. Lisbon, March 22 .- Spanish military officors and several other persons suspected of complicity in an attempt to bring about a revolution in Spain, have been arrested by Portuguese polico.

EMPEROR OF GERMANY'S BIRTHDAY. Berlin. March 22 .- To-day is the 87th. anniversary of the Emperor's birth. It isha complete holiday. The buildings throughout the city are decorated with flags and thousands of people are thronging Times from Khartoum, dated March 14th, around the palace. Nearly all the German | says : Six thousand rebels face the palace Princes are present. The first congratu- on the right bank of the Nile. They relatory telegram was received from Queen cently fired upon three hundred blacks. Victoria. The Emperor appeared at the sent down the river for wood, and killed windows of the palace, whereupon the mul- one hundred of them. General Gordon titude that thronged the streets saluted stated that the garrison at Kessola is holdhim with enthusiastic and long continued ing out strongly. General Gordon restricts cheers. Bismurck drove to the palace himself to the defence of Khartonm, owing through cheering crowds, and at the head | to the assembling of rebels in this district. of the Ministry offered his congratulations | Produce continues to enter Khartoum from to the Emperor. The watchword of the the south, southwest and southeast. Geday is "Long live His Majesty, the Em- neral Gordon has armed many of the inperor and King." The Emperor has ap- habitants, but they can do but little against pointed Captain Von Zeckendorff of the the mass of rebels fronting Khartoum. navy his principal Aide-de-Camp. This is the first time this honour has gone to the

A FRANCO-SPANISH TROUBLE. Mudrid, March 21 .- The threat of the French Government to send a military force into the little republic of Andorra, in case the French demands are rejected, arouses indignation here. Spain will regard the entry of the French gondarmes, into Andorra as a breach of international law.

A SEVENTEEN-KNOT STEAMER March 22.—The steamer Australia, of the Liverpool and New York service, made a trial trip on the Clydo yes- the north, south and west. He hoped that terday, and attained a speed of 17 knots an

THE GLADSTONE GOVERNMENT. New York, March 22nd,-A special from condon says: You may at any moment earn that Mr. Gladstone has made an appeal to the country. His working majority of eighty or ninety has dwindled to an un- station the remainder of the troops at cortain figure. His party is racked with healthier points. factions and his Cabinet is divided against self. Ailing in mind and body the Premier omains in the retirement of his country louse, anxious to lay aside the burdens of his office. It is an open secret that the Cabinet split is on the Egyptian policy of

SOCIALISM IN ENGLAND. London, March 23rd :- A significant sign of the times is the large support given to the bill introduced by Broadhurst, a workingman, who proposes a socialistic plan that owners of house property should be compelled to sell to the leaseholders. Lord Randolph Churchill spoke strongly in its as a development of democratic Toryism. It was only defeated by 168 to 04. The mimority consisted of Tories, Radicals and Parnollites.

A WARRANT FOR ONE OF THE REDMONDS. London, March 24. - A Government warrant has been issued against William Rodmond, member of Parliament for Wexford Borough, for a soditions speech delivered expenses connected with my daughter's wed- prior to his departure for Australia.

> THE OVERTHROW OF THE GLADSTONE MINISTRY PREDICTED.

London, March 26th.-The most junportant political statement that has been made thus far since the convening of Parliament was made this evening at a politi cal banquet by the Marquis of Salisbury. He there announced that the Peers had definitely decided to reject the bill for the extension of the franchise in counties, which is the great measure upon which Gladstone and his followers have staked their political fortunes. The Marquis Lerted that the failure of the great panacea upon which the Government had relied to gild the pill which their criminal blundering was forcing down the nation's throat would doubtless lead to the dissolution of Perliament, and that was precisely what the House of Lords intended to bring about. Write for this election, he said, would be issued with all possible speed, so as to have as soon as possible a House of Commons fresh from the people. Such a house, he believed, would insist upon the just and consistent treatment of foreign affairs, such as would restore the prestige of the British arms and British diplomacy, so sorely imperilled by the pres-

It is impossible to overestimate the significance and importance of such a statement as this, coming from a veteran statesince who is the formally elected leader of the Conservatives, and who is everywhere looked upon as the successor to Gladstone in the not improbable event of a Conserva-

tive victory. TRENCH FINANCES. Paris, March 27 .- At a meeting of the new Budget Committee of the Chamber of became responsible to the selfer. His finances were not in an alarming condition. The deficit was more apparent than real, but there was great evidence that, however any further taxes upon the people. There must be an increase of the national resources by diminishing the expenses of several

public officers. PERPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS. Berlin, March 27. - The Reichstag adjourns to-day for the usual Easter vacation. The political parties are preparing for a general election, inspired by an article in the Munich Guzette, which declares the

A DYNAMITE BOMB. Leipsic, March-27 .- The police have discovered a dynamite bombshell in a densely

TRISE CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED. Cork. March 28 .- In the County Mayo conspiracy case six prisoners were found guilty. Three were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment each and three to five years.

MARY ANDERSON. that it was Bernard Colorldge, and Lord Coleridge, who made Mary Anderson

A RECCESSFUL SEALER.

equally successful. TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Ottawa, March 28 .- The Government will appoint a commission to investigate the question of Chinese immigration now agitating British Columbia

VESSEL ASHORE. London, March 28 .- The steamer Balbec. bound from Liverpool for Havre, is ashore at Lands End and full of water. All on board word saved by rocket apparatus. THE POPE'S PIXED INTENTION.

London, March 28 .- The Paris correspondent of the Times telegraphs that the Pone has notified Emperor Francis Joseph. n on autograph letter, that there are reasons which induce him to leave Rome at a more or less early date. The Pope says he is well aware that his decision will have serious consequences to Christendom, but that he is bound to carry out his intentions ..

THE WAR IN THE SOUDAN. The following items are taken from the San Francisco papers brought by the Ame-

rican mail last night :-London, March 21. - A despatch to the

The expedition to release Halfaya consisted of 1,200 men in three steamers. The men were concealed in the holds to avoid the fire of the Arabs on the banks of the river. The expedition returned to Khartoum, having rescued the garrison, raised the siego and captured many cattle and arms.

The expedition lost only two men. The French Consul at Caire has received a despatch from the French Consulat Khartoum saying that on March 4th General Gordon held a conference with the Consuls of Austria, Greece, and France, when he declared that he would be unable to defend I the town against the tribes advancing from Zobohr Pasha would arrive with help. In the meantime he has committed the government of the town to three native nobles and the Sheik Obeld Allah.

London, Mar. 23. - Suakim is unhealthy. It is proposed to leave 400 British soldiers there, to be relieved every fortnight, and

London, March 24 .- The latest Egyptian advices indicate that the whole country south of Berber is in revolt The rebels have surrounded Khartonur and cut off-all communication. The situation of General Gordon is considered serious, but not alarming. Two messengers have been sent from Berber to Khartoum carrying concealed

Suakim, March 24.-Osman Digna tolling his followers that he possesses the power of rendering English bullets harmless. His followers, estimated at from 1,000 to 5,000, are exhorting him to fight a third time, with the promise of success. It is expected a battle will be fought tomorrow. Admiral Hewett has liberated the female slaves and ordered the runaways to be restored to their masters, on the grounds that the Egyptian convention

allowing slavery continues in force. marching out on Thursday morning to give cases were considered in this one Court.

ber if necessary to keep the route clear.

They will not consider him a true prophet ney's office had received no finding, signed unless he attacks Khartoum. Sugkim, March 25.—The English troops men were unlawfully in the country. The marched 11 miles to-day. The heat was alternative seems to be to allow remanded intense and 25, per cent of the men fell out | Chinese to go to Victoria, Honolch, or of the ranks. Many soldiers were sun- elsewhere they may elect, so that they do

near the sixth cataract. A steamer pro- | direction of the President and at the cost ceeding from Shendy to Khartoum was fired of the United States. But as it appears upon and obliged to return.

manieb began this morning. By a cavalry no knowledge, officially, that even one reconnoi sance to-day it was ascertained that | Chinaman is, or has been unlawfully here. Osman Digna's force, number unknown, Congress is presumably as much in the holds the rugged and uncertain ground at | dark. the end of the valley where the village of

cepting Morghani, keep aloof.

graphed this morning: Last evening and official would not consent to delay. Word Comique and so the Legation was left to night were cool. Reveille was sounded this was telephoned to the Customs officials at wrestle with the gas bill alone. The whole morning at 3.30, and as quickly as possible the Mail dock that the remanded Chinese suite was summoned and it was concluded election will turn on a law against socialism. the troops were got in readiness to advance were en route for the steamer. The O. & that the President was defunct and this Electors will find themselves between these on Tamanieb. The cavalry were in front | O. Steamship Company did not want to was the official notice. Mr Tsao imme-At the Police Court to-day, accoolie, named alternatives—to support either the law or and the infantry followed, marching en take the Chinamen back to China. They diately retired to the drawing-room with Tse Akau, was convicted of stealing a fowl, the partisans of the Socialist. The Govern- echelon of brigade squares, with the gams came on the steamer to which they had his suite, had every window shut up, and

> The Arabs fled. The fighting is ended. and Major Rundle started from Cairo to having been driven down there rap- usually wears and then changed it to a co-operate with Captain Chemiside in. idly in a carriage, and presented an order | yellow petticont and howled more vocifenegotiations for opening the road to Berber. for a stay of proceedings for ton days, which | rously than ever, while he beat his breast Telegraphic communication between Ber- the United States District Court had grant- and toro at his queue. An African lady ber and Shendy is restored.

began an advance on Tamanieb at 5 o'clock British cavalry and mounted infantry four of the remanded Chinese have gone to of the Washington Gas Company. London, March 28.—Reports now are charged and drove the rebels from the rocks, dispersing them among the hills. There to Panama and two to Mexico. Seven have American youth, pounded at the back gate, were no British casualties. The loss of the appealed their cases. One who was remand- and demanded to know who was being rebels is unknown.

ing the steamer Aurora is just from the ice to within 100 yards of Tamanieb. As soon and the time has not yet expired. Fruting this departed. After five hours of bawling, Ulysses (s.)

all taken in five days. The voyage only gans shells were thrown among the flying returns to China have been very few. The nese hymns, the interpreter returned—and lasted eighteen days. Other scalers were Arabs and exploded close to them. On Chinese who go elsewhere than to the coun-, it was found, instead of the President being reaching Tamanieb men and horses made try from which they came, pay their passage, | dead, the gas company merely demanded straight for the wells and slaked their or have it paid for them, and the pro-Chi- about \$25 for burning about \$7 worth of thirst. After a brief halt the cavalry mov- nese argue that this saves money for the gas. ed out to the right and left of the village Government, which otherwise would have in pursuit of the retreating foe. The vile to pay their passage money: - Evening Bullage forthwith was burned to the ground. letin. General Graham will explore the regions in the neighborhood of the wells of Tananieb

> Suskim. The campaign is at an end. London, March 27th, Stephenson and Sie Evelyn Baring urge upon the Home Government the necessity of an early withdrawal of all British troops from the Red Sea coast. Admiral Hewitt proposes that 400 marines be left to garrison Suakim, to be relieved every fortnight. It is reported that General Stephenson is in favor of garrisoning Suakim and Massowah with a contingent of native Indian troops, to be relieved from Bombay monthly

and then return with his whole force to

London, March 24th. -Orders have been sent General Graham to return immediately with his troops. London, March 28th .- Telegraphic com-

munication between Dongalala and Borlin s broken. The Standard's correspondent at Cairo telegraphs that rumors are prevalent there

that Khartoum has fallen. It is impossible to contradict the wild rumors current. The official world, both civil and military, are awaiting in anxious suspense news from Gordon, Sugkim, March 28th. - The Hussars York

and Lancaster regiments and the Irish Euxiliers have embarked for home. The sheiks of the Samarar, Danilets, and Scooral tribes, who represent 5,000 people, living between Suakim and Kassala, ve come in and promised to assist in the the capture of Osman Digna, whose prestige has been destroyed.

THE CHINESE IN AMERICA. The Chinese 'trader' cases have about ron their course, for the present, at least, in the United States District Court. The record of the trials, which collectively have spread over several months of the Court's time, was yesterday noon summed up as follows: Twenty Chineso had been romanded by the Court and only one had gone back to China. Of the remaining ninetoen to be accounted for, of the twenty. seven had appealed their cases to the Cirenit Court. It appeared by the records of the United States District Court that four of those remanded to. China had gone to Victoria, B. C., and it was commonly talked that others had gone, to Honolulu. The extent of the work in Court since the Chineso 'traders.' began to land on bail is shown by the large number of discharges. Going into details, it is shown by the United States District Court records that five 'traders' were discharged by the United States District Court from the Rio de Janeiro in October : twenty-seven were discharged from the Peking; one was discharged from the City of Sydney: fortyfive were discharged from the Arabic, and twenty-two of these were landed by the Court in one day; one hundred and seventy-seven were discharged from the Occanic; and six from the Australia thirtyseven from the Rio de Janeiro (since January), two from the Mexico and three from the Tokio completed, to yesterday noon, the record of discharges. The total of discharges was 257. Thirteen petitions

were dismissed. In these cases the 'traders' had either been landed by the Custom House or had departed before the writs prepared in their cases had been served. Altogether 290 Chinese habeas corpus cases Court between October and March.

A MATTER OF SPECULATION. For some time it has been a speculation London, March 25, -General Graham has as to how many Chinese traders' would ordered the concentration of the British eventually be actually returned to China forces at Handouk and Otada, prior to out of the nearly three hundred whose Osman Digna battle near Tamanieb. Osman | Some time ago, when a question was raised has 4,000 combatants. All the leading concerning the custody of the Chinese dursheiks continue their adherence to him. ing the interval between the day when they Graham's messenger, who was sent to ask were held by the Court and the day when the sheiks to come to the British camp, re- an order for their departure might be returned with a reply from Caman that the coived from the President of the United sword was the only median of communica- States, Judges Sawyer, Sabin and Hoffman tion between himself and the English Cabi- sat in hank. Various questions were connet. The war council has decided to give sidered, and the concurrent opinion of the General Graham discretion to march to Ber- | three Judges was given by Judge Hoffman. It was ruled, in substance, that should the Camizi, the English political agent at Ber- Court decide that the men were unlawfully fully. ber, has news from Khartoum to March 14th in the country, a finding of that fact might to the effect that General Gordon has re- be reached, and immediately, by the same pulsed an attack upon the camp at Omdur- Court, as a supplementary proceeding. man. He was surrounded by rebels and Such finding was presumably to form the intended to force his way at the head of his basis of the President's order of removal. troops along the bank of the Nile to Shendy. Up to yesterday noon, however, so far as He proposed to begin the advance on the can be learned, the President had not been called upon to order a removal in a single

El Mahdi's people are becoming reatless. | case The United States District Attorby the Court, that any Chinaman or Chinastruck. The rear of the column resembles not remain in the United States: The law says that they shall be removed to the Cairo, March 25 .- The rebels are massed country from which they came, by the the President, at the time that proposed Stuking, March 25.—The advance to Ta- Chinese legislation is before Congress, has

THE CUSTOM HOUSE. Tamanieb is situated. If Osman fights at The Custom House disavows any agency all, it is not expected that a battle will take in allowing remanded Chinese to go where place before Friday morning. Owing to they may elect out of this country. The the intense heat and bad water General point was made by Surveyor Morton some most deliciously absurd old person, writes Graham intends to limit his murch to clear- time ago that remanded Chinese must, un- a Washington correspondent. He knows ing the valley of Tamanieb. The proposed | der the law, go to the country from which | about seven words of English, but has a cavalry expedition to Berber has been drop- they came. The United States District spry young secretary who knows the whole ped. Three hundred Arabs have joined the Court, on the last sailing day of the steamer | English language. One day not long since British camp, but the leading sheiks, ex- Occanic, gave three Chinese into the custody Mr Ju, stepping out of his front door, saw of the United States Marshal to convey a printed yellow slip which had been left by Nov. 24, Decision To-day the British cavalry had a two- them to the Oceanic. An attorney, Mr the gas man, lying in the vestibule. Now, hour skirmish with the rebels near Thona- Van Duzer, pleaded with the Deputy Mar- yellow paper in China signifies the death of nieb. Several rebels were killed, when the shal, who took the Chinamen in charge, to a very distinguished person; so Mr Tsao. delay. - It was near the sailing time of the in much agitation, sont for the interpreter London, March 27th. -Gen. Graham tele- Oceanic, however, within an hour, and the The interpreter had gone off to the Theater been remanded on an earlier trip of the placing the gas bill upon an effigy of Con-A later respatch says the British advanc- vessel. Attorney Van Duzer, when the fucius, he and his suite proceeded to hold conviction for larceny, for which he was sent to that of 1878, after the attacks on the ed to Tamanish and burned the village. men were actually on board of the Oceanic, a Chinese wake. They howled in chorus and within half an hour for the steamer and they howled separately. The Minister Cairo, March 27th.-Colonel Kitchener to sail, appeared at the Mail dock howled for an hour in the blue petticoat he ed. The writ placed in the hands of the employed about the kitchen peeped through Stakim, March 27th. -The British forces United States Marshal had not been served. the door after hearing the hullabaloo, and The Chinese were brought lack and the steing the gas bill and knowing the methis morning. Firing opened at 7.30, and Oceanic sailed without them. They went thods of the Washington Gas Company. Radnorshire. was brisk upon both sides. The robels were to Victoria on the steamer Mexico sub- retired, thinking it nothing remarkable Glonorchy. in larger numbers than yesterday. The sequently. Custom House officials say that that people should how over the gas hills Anchises.

OCCUPATION OF THE BRITISH

PEOPLE.

vices; 417,003 in professional occupations; management, not because they were bung-316,865 in commercial occupations; 663,263 ling and liable to smash the delicate fabrics. in the conveyance of men, goods, messages; but because the servants have no time to 786,660 working and dealing in houses, spare from their other duties. Therefore furniture, and decorations; 87,174 swork- the mistresses employ competent women to ing and dealing in carriages and har- keep their parlors in order. The dusting ness; 1,053,048 in connection with tex- business is an established industry, but it is tile fabrics; 981,105 in dress; 166,745 confined to the metropolis and almost enworking or dealing in various vege- tirely to the region of brownstone fronts. table substances; 1,277,502 in various All the dusters I know of are women who mineral substances; 816,243 in general or have seen better days; but of course it isn't unspecified commodities; 14,339 in refuso | every educated and refined woman who can matters, and 14,786,875 without specified make a good duster," occupations. There appear to be 441,272 miners in the country; 58,044 persons handling coal, coal-gas, &c.: 103,083 engaged strong in her wrists and arms. To visit a in working or dealing in stone, clay, and dozen houses in the forenoon before callers road-making; 74,407 in earthenware and arrive and dust and arrange things is no gla-8; 2,082 in sait; 2,673 in water; 29,632 child's play. A woman must fairly jump in procious metals and jewellery; 361,343 at her work. The remuneration? Well. in iron and steel; 7,348 in copper; 30,188 | \$1 or 75 cents a visit, sometimes more. At in tin and zinc; 2,460 in lead, and 65,160 in some houses, where the hostess entertains mixed or unspecified metals. In the tables a good many guests, the rooms are arranged devoted to ages it is interesting to note that overy day. Orders are given to the dusters 2,330 males and 4,460 females are returned to change the arrangement of the apas being over 90 year of age, 359 males and | pointments every time they come. Then 871 females over 95, and 44 males with 97 again, a duster must know how to take. females over 100 years old. Of the total hold of every sort of knick-knack and number of males in the United Kingdom how to move it safely. She must know. 1,828,210 are unmarried, 4 376,898 married just what sort of brush to use for every and 434,794 widowed. Of the females the sort of dusting. The brush that will not unmarried number 7,807,529, the married break a filmy tissue of glass is useless on a 1,437,963, and the widowed 009,046. In piece of furniture and would not reach the both cases, of course, children are included celling corners. She must have several in the first of these three categories, brushes and she must not be careless or There were in England and Wales at the | slap-dash for an instant. There are few ate of the Census 118,031 foreigners, of hits of brick-a-brac in these parlors that whom 74,097 were males. The largest I could replace with six months earnings. number of any one nationality was accredited to Germany with 37.3 1, the ext largest total being 17,767 to the United States. There were 14.596 French, 10.679 Russian Poles, 6,504 Italians, 5,356 Dutch, 4.089 Swiss, 3,789 Russian, 3,203 Notwegian, and 2,966 Swedes. Servia was credited with 4, and 32 were of no nationality as regards birth, they having been born at sea. There were 22,832 persons blind from birth, 13,295 deaf and dumb, 32,717 idiots or imbeciles, and 51,786 lunatics. There were 8 blind ironmongers. 4 blind copper-workers, 18 blind persons in the tin and timplate branches, 6 blind brass or bronze workers, and 3 blind persons in the white metal or plated trades. Amongst the deaf and dumb the blacksmiths had 55, mil trade 9, anchor and chain trades o. other iron and steel manufactures 65, ironmongers 1, copper and copper goods 3, tin and timplate 15. metal refiners 3. brass or bronze trades 18. wire trades 5. and bolts. nuts. rivets. screws, and staples 8. The remaining tables of the returns may possibly be dealt. Gold Louf 99 fine \$27.55 with on a future occasion.

> TONSORIAL NEWS. (Detroit Times, March 10.)

"Step right in here and I'll tell you all had appeared in the United States District | about that new process for the prevention of baldness," said a well-known Griswold BAROMETER- 9 A.M. ... avenue burber vesterday as he led the wav to a room adjoining his shop. "This process," he proceeded to sny, 'is THERMOMETER-9 A.M.... antirely new in Detroit. I found it out in

this way . A friend of mine went to Paris ! a short time ago, and at the time of his departure his hair was very thin and continuslly falling out. On his return the appearance of his head was entirely changed, being covered with a growth of hair ever so much more laxurious and thick then previous to his departure. On inquiring the reason for this change I was informed that hehad had his hair singed. Here was a practical illustration of the good effects following this new method, so I made up my mind to adopt it, and have done so very success-

"How is it doned Well, I just take a lighted taper and pass the flame over the Humidity tips of a man's hair which is at all thin or has a tendency to fall out—that is all. You see, every hair is hollow, and more or less. of the fluid necessary for its growth escapes. When the top of the hair is singed the aperture is closed and the strengthening fluid |

Will not the same means be employed to encourage the growth of hair on the bald upper lips of some of our youth?" was ask-"Exactly. You see my mustache It is thicker on one side than the other. That is caused by my smoking my cigars just a little short and they sings my mustache on one side and make it thick there. This goes to prove that singeing is bensficial. I have no doubt that before long you will see in front of all the barber shops of this city signs marked "Singeing done

A GAS BILL WHICH CAUSED VIOLENT STIR A CHINESE HOUSE.

(Boston Herald.) The Chinese Misister. Tsao Ju. is the Victoria, three have gone to Honol in, one policeman, accompanied by a section of ed by the United States District Court, was murdered by Tsao Ju. The African lady The rebels fired on the British troopers subsequently discharged by the United exclaimed that "Tisn't nuffin' but de gas from the rocks upon the left of the cavalry. States Circuit Court. Two who have been bill an' dat's nuff to make folks holler." St. Johns, N. F., March 28 .- This even- The cavalry dislocated them and advanced remanded have secured a stay of proceedings The policoman seeing the reasonableness of Orestes (s.)

PROFESSIONAL DUSTERS. : (New York Sun.)

"I'm a duster," said a young woman whom a reporter met in a private house up The third volume of the Census returns town - 'a professional duster. It's n'rejust issued contains nearly 600 pages of gular profession, dusting is, nowadays. tabular statistics of great interest. The The parlors of the rich have grown to be so number of persons engaged in agriculture | many museums of delicate and costly ornais 1,278,624, and the number engaged in ments. To dust and arrange these collecworking and dealing in machines and tions every day would too severely tax the implements 267,076. There are 1,803,810 strength of the wealthy ladies. To set the persons engaged in domestic offices or ser- servants at the work was found to be bad

"What are the requirements?" "She must be light-footed, quick, and

Quotations. Honorone, May 1. OPIUM-New Patien, cash, ...\$6:0/223 New Benares, cash., 625 New Malwa, credit ... 560 Allowance, Taels..... 48 Old Malws, credit ... 585 Allowance, Taels 48 Exchange-Domand. 30 days' sight.

India, Wire. 30 days' sight, private Sovereigns, ... Temperature. (Taken at Messra Falconer & Co.'s Premises.

Documentary 4 months' sight:

Queen's Road.) HONGKONG, May 1. 4 P.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. ... (Wet bulb) 0 A.M. 71 1 P.M. 71 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 71 Do. Maximum ... 74 Do. Minimum over night · 72

METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. Previous | On date | On date Station. at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m. Baromoter Di'tion of wind

Government Astronomer. Houghong Observatory, May 1. 1. Barongter, reduced to 33 degrees Fahrenheit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees. and tenths, Fabrenheit. 3. HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation, the

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4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points.

hamidity of air saturated with moisture being

6. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort 6. STATE OF WEATHER. b blue sky, o detached clouds, a drizzling rain, f fog, g gloomy, h hail, ! lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, q squally, r rain, a snow, t thouder, w visibilityw dew (wet) .- The letters are repeated to indi. cale any incresse over the average of their

7. Rars, in inches, tenths and hundredths.

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the number."-H.K. Daily Press. following notice of the China Review:-The present publication, judging by the correspondence is invariably delivered at number now before us, is intended to the nearest place of business. occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature. antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest | velopes containing Patterns may be wholly scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors . . . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, Is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality refund can be made on such parcels of the 1 300 piculs, per Load, ... 1.00 value of Stamps obliterated before the 3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance,

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Consignees or Agents.

Destination:

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1, From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard 2. From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory's 3. From P. and O. Co. 's Factory to the Harbour Master's Office. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office. Flag and Tons. Date of

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Her Britannic Wajesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

Name.	Rig.	Tons Displt.	Guns.	<i>I.II.P.</i>	Captain.	Where at.
Albatross	composite screw sloop	940	4	840	Commander Chas. Hicks	Yaugtszo
Audacious	double-screw iron frigate	6010	14	4330	Captain R. E. Tracey	Hongkong
Champion	corvette	2380	14	2340	Captain A. T. Powlett	Hongkong
Cleopatra	corvette	2300	14	2610	Captain H. N. Hippisley	Corea
Cockchafer	gunboat	465	4	470	LieutCom. Robt. L. Groome	Chefoo
Curação	corvette	2383	14	2540	Captain Anstruther	Shanghai
Daring	composite sloop	940	4	920	Commander Lawrence Ching	Canton
Esk (Tender to Flying		360	. 3	340	LieutCom. Henry E. Roper	Hongkong
Espoir [Fish)		430	4	455	Commander E. H. Gamble	Chinkiang
	fsloop	940	. 4	840	Captain J. P. Maclear	Foochow
Flying Fish Fly	double-screw gun-vessel	640	. 4	490	Commander John Hope	Shanghai
Foxhound	gunboat	450	4	470	LieutCommander McQuhae	
Linnet	double-screw gun-vessel	767	5	1050	Commander Geo. W. Hill	On a cruise
Merlin	gunboat	430			Commander R. B. C. Brenton	
Midge	double-screw gun-vessel	465	4	470	Commander E. Tisdale	Tientsin
Pegasus	composite screw sloop	1130	6	970	Commander Bickford	Singapore
1 Saurhira	corvette	1370	12	2360	Captain Fullerton	Yokohama
Swift	double-screw gun-vessel	794	ō	1010	Commander Wm, Collins	Атюу
Tweed	double-screw gunboat	360	1 3	340	In reserve	Hongkong
Victor Emanuel	receiving ship	3087	20	-	Commodore Cuming	Hongkong
Vigilant	paddle despatch-vessel	835	.2	1230	LieutCom. Maxwell	Hongkong
1 11/	turret-ship	1800	4	1450	In reserve	Hongkong
77 1	_		1 4			Singapore
Zephyr	gunboat 3. M. Ships' tonnage, displac	430 ements ar	d effect	530 tive horse	LieutCom. Chas. K. Hope powers are given according to H.	Singapore M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Tons, Guns. H.P.

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Abreck	Russian aviso	1684	8	300	Captain Schanz	Hiogo
Alert	U. S. corvette	541	1	800	Commander C. J. Barclay	Shanghai
Cristoforo Colombo	Italian corvetto	5600			Captain Accinni	Shanghai
D'Estaing	French cruiser	2236	15	<u> </u>	Captain Cölombeaud	Amoy
Duguay Trouin	French cruiser	3700	10		Captain Muret de Pagnac	Shanghai
Enterprise	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900.	Commander A. S. Barker	Canton
Ermak	Russian transport	1000	4	80	Captain Koltchau	Japan
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	1200	Commander A. H. McCormack	On a cruise
Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock
Hamelin	French cruiser	_	: —	_	Commander Roustan	Tonquin
Iltis	German gunboat	420	4	340	Lieut Commander Rütger	en route Hongkong
Juniata	C. S. corvette	828	8	900	Commander P. F. Harrington	Corea
La Galissonière	French frigate	6700			Captain Fleuriain	Shanghai
Legaspi	Spanish transport	1200	2	· ·—	D. Ramon Valentin Buenaplata	Hongkong
Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Uanton .
Marques del Duero	Spanish despatch-vessel	458	1	250	Captain Jose Calderon	Hongkong
Minin	Russian frigate	6000	! ·_ ·	_	Captain Grenquist	Hongkong
Monocacy	U. S. gunboat	1375	6	750	Commander F. J. Higginson	Canton
Morge	Russian guncoat	400	7	80	Commander Moltsoff	Vladivostock
Nayezdnik	Russian corvette	1330	·	· -	Captain Kalageras	Shanghai
Nautilus	German gun-vessek	716	4	600	Lieut Commander Aschenborn	
Nerpa	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Valrondt	Vladivostock
Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	. 8	i —	Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Nagasaki .
Palos	U. S. gunboat	306	6	500	Commander G. D. B. Glidden	Shanghai
Razboingh	Russian cruiser	2193	8	-	Captain Pojarsky	Yokohama
Skobelett	Russian corvette	2100	14		Captain Blazodareif	Nagasaki
Sobol	Russian gunboat	400	7	80	Commander Boyle	Japan :
Stosch	German corvette	2030	18	2500	Captain von Nostitz	Shanghai
Tamega	Portuguese guoboat	410	· —		Captain F. da Costa Cabral	Macao
Triomphante	French ironclad	4176	14	2400	Captain Baux	Shanghai
Velasco	Spanish corvette	1156	·		Captain Emilio Butron	Hongkong
Villars	French corvette	2400	15	675	Captain Dewatre	Shanghai
Volta	French corvette	1300	·		Captain Fournier	Foochow
Vostock	Russian gunboat		4		Commander Molchónsky	Vladivostock
Wolf	German gunboat	480	4	340	Captain von Raven	Swatow
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OHINE		n-vess waters		CANTON	HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.					
Name,	Guns.	Tons Displt.	H. P. Indi- cuted.	Commander.	Name.	Tons.	Captain,	Oumers.		
An-lan	7	450	260	Lim Kwok-chung						
Chee-hing	2	80	20	Chinese	China	648	Sachse	F. Blackhead & Co.		
Chen-jui	2	80	17	Chinese						
Chen-to	7	450	260	J. Stewart	Hankow	1382	Ogaton	Butterfield and Swire		
Chop-chung	5	500	300	Chinese						
Chop-ai	3	320	200	Chinese	Honam	1377	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.		
Hai-chong-ching	4.	320	200	Chinese						
Hai-king-ching	3	450	310	Chinese	Kiu Kiang	617	Clarke	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.		
Hai-tung-hung	. 3	350	200	Chinese		200				
Lien-chi	3	220	180	Chinese	Kiang-ping	360	Holmes	C. M. S. N. Co.		
Peng-chao-hai	4 .	800	500	Chinese						
Quang-on	3	150	100	Chinese	Kiungchow	159	Goggin	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.		
San-hing	3	150	100	Chinese						
Sui-tsing	4	350	180	Calder	Powan	1890	Lefavour	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.		
Tching-on	3	150	100	Chinese						
Tching-po	3	150	100	Chinese	White Cloud	280	Benning, A.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.		

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN, PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM

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CANTON.

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Remarks.

AMOY. In port on April 25, 1884. Ger. Brit. scl

FOOCHOW. In port on April 24, 1884. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

> SHANGHAI. In port on April 25, 1884. MERCHANT STRAMERS.

British London, &c. Agamemnón Chinese Fuyew . British Glenelg British Glenfruin-Hidoyoshi MaruJapanese Hiroshima Maru Japanese Nagasaki, &c. British Hankow, &c. Kiang-kwan Chinese Kiang-piau Chinese Kiang-yung Chinese British Kwongsang Lee Yuen Chinese Tientain Mcrionethshire British London, &c. British Hongkong, &c. Nepaul Pekin British Hongkong Brtiish Peking British Shanghai

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Chingtah Siam. bqe. Doretta Flodden Mary Stewart Brit. bqo. N. Pendleton Amer. bqe. North. Empire Brit. bqe. New York Queen of India Brit.

> NAGASAKI. In port on April 19, 1884. Brit. bqe. Shanghai

In port on April 10, 1884. Florida Br. 3m. sch. Queen Emma Brit. bge.

YOKOHAMA. In port on April 22, 1884. B. F. Watson Amer. boe. Black Diamond Ger. Brit. Mary C. Bohm Ger. Brit. Penelope '

Where at.

MANILA. In port on April 21, 1884. Amer. sh. Boston Amer. sh. Ben Seawall Brit. bge. United States Amer. sn. Great Admiral Herbert Black Amer. bge. New York Hudson Bay Lodsen Norw. bge. Span. boe. Pepita Stonny Petrel

> ILOILO. sh. Halifax Ger. bqo. Hongkong Ger. bge. United States

CEBU. Amer. bge. United States W. W. Crapo Amer. bqe.

> BANGKOK. In port on April 12, 1884. Siam. bge. Siam.

Fortune. Hong Song Siam. Siam. Kim Chye Seng Siam. sch. Kim Soon Hoat Siam. lug. Siam. sch. Kong Lee Krist. Nielssen Amer. bg. Louisa Ger. 3m. so. Siam. bqo. Lucky Meroury Siam. Pheenit Siam. sch. Printemps Soon Hwat Siam. bg. Starlight Siam. bge. Ital. Stesso Siam. Telegraph Siam.

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